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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MURs 5533 and 5581
Michigan Republican State Central Committee
and Richard M. Gabrys, in his official capacity
as treasurer

Dear Mr. Doster:

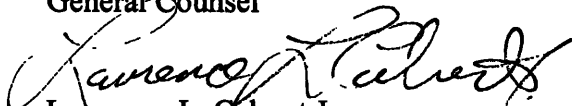
On September 20, 2004, and on November 1, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of complaints alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On June 23, 2005, the Commission severed those allegations pertaining to your clients from MUR 5581 and consolidated them in MUR 5533. Also on this date, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed the complaint with respect to Michigan Republican State Central Committee and Richard M. Gabrys, in his official capacity as treasurer, and closed its file in MUR 5533.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
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BY: 
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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